

Other Driver Information

- ☐ Driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- ☐ Exceeded lawful speed.
- ☐ Did not grant right-of-way to vehicle.
- ☐ Did not grant right-of-way to pedestrian.
- ☐ Followed too closely.
- ☐ Improper passing.
- ☐ On the wrong side of road.
- ☐ Failed to give proper signal.
- ☐ Improper turn.
- ☐ Disregarded stoplight.
- ☐ Disregarded stop sign.

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Phone: 816-622-0800

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Macon
Phone: 660-385-2132

TROOP C
St. Louis
Phone: 314-340-4000

TROOP D
Springfield
Phone: 417-895-6868

TROOP E
Poplar Bluff
Phone: 573-840-9500

TROOP F
Jefferson City
Phone: 573-751-1000

TROOP G
Willow Springs
Phone: 417-469-3121

TROOP H
St. Joseph
Phone: 816-387-2345

TROOP I
Rolla
Phone: 573-368-2345

So, Remember: Keep Calm!

1. Offer assistance and give aid to the injured.
2. Call the appropriate law enforcement agency immediately to report any accident resulting in injury to any person, or motor vehicle damage.
3. If no personal injury is involved, vehicles should be moved to clear the traffic flow.

4. Complete the information below:

Driver: _____

Age: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____

Car License: _____

Make: _____ Type: _____ Year: _____

Owner: _____

Complete Address: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Agent: _____

Emergency Assistance

1-800-525-5555
or cellular *55

Road Conditions

1-800-222-6400
or (573) 526-8828

*For the Missouri State Highway
Patrol Headquarters nearest
you, consult your local
Telephone directory.*

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What To Do If You're In A

TRAFFIC CRASH



You’re traveling to work, the day’s list of events forming in your mind, when squealing tires are heard. **Bang!** You hear the sound of two cars trying to occupy the same space. A split second later, your car lurches to a halt. The unmistakable sounds of shattering glass from a windshield and hissing from a car’s engine reaffirm what you’ve just realized: You’ve been in a traffic crash.

Traffic crashes are unplanned events. However, reading the information in this brochure might help you plan how to react if you are in a traffic crash.

If there are injured persons, but they are not in life-threatening situations, please leave them in the vehicle. Emergency personnel will have the proper equipment to assist them. If the situation warrants that you take measures to prevent death or further injury, take a moment to think of your own health and use the proper equipment. You might even put rubber gloves or a CPR face mask in your vehicle’s glove compartment for such an instance.

Call the nearest law enforcement agency, especially if there are injuries to people or damage to a motor vehicle. Note what type of injuries there are and how many vehicles. This helps the authorities send the proper equipment

and number of personnel. Note if there is someone trapped in a vehicle, the danger of fire, or if any power lines are down. (If power lines are on the vehicle, you should not approach it.)



According to Missouri law, except in the case of a crash resulting in the injury or death of any person, the driver(s) of a vehicle which obstructs the regular flow of traffic on the roadway must make a reasonable effort to move the vehicle or have it moved so as not to block the regular flow of traffic.

Each driver involved in the crash will have their viewpoint of what took place. Protect the scene. Don’t turn headlights, signal lights, or emergency flashers on or off on the vehicles involved in the traffic crash. Whether they are on or off may be a critical factor in the accident investigation.

Please do not leave the scene of the crash until the officer tells you that you may.

If you are aware of a witness, try to obtain their name, address, and phone number if they are unable to wait for the police to arrive. Obtaining this information allows the police officer to contact them later. Make some notes about the crash. Use information included in this brochure that you think may apply to the other driver. If there is more than one driver, remember to differentiate between them when filling out “Other Driver Information” section of this brochure.

You will need to have easily accessible your proof of insurance card (required by Missouri law), your vehicle’s registration, and your driver’s license. Share this information with others in the traffic crash.



Please note: Even if the accident happens on private property or a settlement is made, Missouri law requires you to report accidents in Missouri to the Driver’s License Bureau if:


The accident involved an uninsured motorist, and the accident caused property damage costing more than \$500, or someone was injured or killed.

If you need to file a Safety Responsibility report (SR22) due to the circumstances listed above, you may obtain one from:

1. Your insurance company;
2. Any law enforcement agency;
3. The Driver’s License Bureau; or,
4. Any Department of Revenue branch or fee office.

After you fill out a Safety Responsibility report (SR22), mail it to:

John M. Doe
1003 Ouch Lane
Crashville, MO 65123



Missouri Drivers License Bureau
P.O. Box 200
Jefferson City, MO 65105-0200

Copies Of Traffic Crash Reports

Beginning September 1, 2003, a copy of a Patrol-investigated traffic crash report is available for \$4 per four-page report. Additional fees apply for copies of reconstructed accident reports, photographs, scale diagrams, videotape duplication, etc. Call the troop headquarters in the jurisdiction of the traffic crash to find out the actual cost of a report before sending any funds. You may call the Traffic Division at General Headquarters (573) 516-6113 if you are uncertain of the jurisdictional headquarters. Payment can be made by certified check or money order only (no cash or personal checks) and must be made payable to DPS-Missouri State Highway Patrol. Include a letter providing the date of the crash; location (highway and county); name of the driver(s), vehicle or property owners, and injured parties with your check. (Note: The Missouri State Highway Patrol only disseminates copies of traffic crash reports and related information submitted by Highway Patrol troopers.)